

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 24, 1873.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WASHINGTON TOWNSEND, on leave, introduced the following bill:

A BILL

To amend an act entitled "An act for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the time for restoring to market the lands remaining
4 undisposed of in the reservations made for the Ottawa and
5 Chippewa Indians of Michigan, by the treaty of July thirty-
6 first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, be, and the same is
7 hereby, extended until August tenth, eighteen hundred and
8 seventy-three, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby
9 authorized and directed to cause selections of land to be made
10 and patented prior to that date to all Indians who were en-

11 titled under the provisions of the treaty of July thirty-first,
12 eighteen hundred and fifty-five, aforesaid, who have not here-
13 tofore received the same, in quantity to each according to
14 the provisions of said treaty; and the provisions of section
15 two of said act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-
16 two, are hereby extended until the said tenth day of August,
17 eighteen hundred and seventy-three.